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Dear Mr. Terry Macaulay,

I have resided in the Delta for approximately 30 years. My husband and I live in a home located approx. a mile and a - half south of the community of Hood, oh Highway 160. During the past year, we have attended two meetings presented by the The "Delta Bay Conservation Plan" folks. I recognize the complexity of this issue and that numerous various bodies of government, water districts, environmental groups and others are involved. I don't profess to understand it all, and I am aware that The Delta Stewardship Council has limited power over the BDCP. However, Isn't The Delta Stewardship Council charged with developing a plan to protect the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta? The BDCP Habit Restoration and Conveyance Plan is in essence a water diversion plan which catastrophically impacts the East side of the county. Five intakes of tunnel/pipeline conveyance within a 15 mile radius between Freeport and Courtland are being proposed. Each of the intake tunnels will handle 3,000 cfs. It is estimated that each intake site will be 10 times larger than the recently built intake facility in Freeport. This proposal is excessive and a direct threat to the continuing existence of our Delta Communities. The Delta Communities as we know them now, will no longer be. People's homes and lives will be disrupted forever. The natural and physical beauty of this farmland will be destroyed. Shouldn't the Delta Stewardship Council concern itself more with the "Public Trust Doctrine" for the protection of the Delta's geographical ,ecological, natural, economic and human resources?

Is your council paying sufficient attention to these concerns? Are you aware of the level of anxiety and fear that residents, in these communities, have?. I suggest you have your meetings on the east side of the county, in Hood or Freeport or Courtland. I think you would have a more honest response from residents here than from those living outside of the area to be directly targeted.

Thank you for your ttention to this letter.

Sincerely, Kathy Perez